

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
 ) CASE NO. MJ 14-80  
Plaintiff, )  
 )  
v. )  
 ) DETENTION ORDER  
JOEL LAGARDE ORTEGA, )  
 )  
Defendant. )  
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Offense charged: Possession of Heroin with Intent to Distribute

Date of Detention Hearing: March 3, 2013.

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably assure the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the community.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

1. Defendant is charged by Complaint with the possession of a controlled

01 substance, heroin, with intent to distribute. He does not contest entry of an order of detention.

02       2. Defendant poses a risk of nonappearance due to ties to Mexico and frequent  
03 travel, lack of ties to this District, some conflicting information about previous residences and  
04 employment, and possession of a valid passport. He poses a risk of danger due to the nature of  
05 the instant offense.

06       3. There does not appear to be any condition or combination of conditions that will  
07 reasonably assure the defendant's appearance at future Court hearings while addressing the  
08 danger to other persons or the community.

09 It is therefore ORDERED:

10       1. Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the Attorney  
11 General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent practicable, from  
12 persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal;

13       2. Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with  
14 counsel;

15       3. On order of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the  
16 person in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined shall deliver  
17 the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection  
18 with a court proceeding; and

19       4. The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to counsel  
20 for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United State Pretrial Services  
21 Officer.

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01 DATED this 3rd day of March, 2014.

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05 Chief United States Magistrate Judge  
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